

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following “Cross-Reference to Related Application” statement to page 1 of the application, between the Title section and the Background section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/142,345, filed May 9, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent 7,127,767.

Please add the following paragraph to the specification, support for which can be found in U.S. Patent 5, 219,370 which was incorporated by reference in the subject application as filed:

[0029.1] During the wash cycle, the wash chamber is spun at a speed slow enough to effect less than a one gravity centrifugal force on the clothes load, thus resulting in the clothes load tumbling within the wash chamber. The tumbling of the clothes flexes the fabrics and thereby provides mechanical energy input to the clothes load.